

# Title 45 - DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND FINANCE

Chapter 32 - SCHEDULE FOR RETENTION OF RECORDS: EXERCISING TRUST POWERS AND TRUST COMPANIES

001 The Department of Banking and Finance, pursuant to statutory authority granted in Section 8-170 and 8-175, authorizes banks exercising trust powers and stand-alone trust companies organized pursuant to 8-201 through 8-233 R.R.S., to dispose of old records pursuant to the conduct of fiduciary business in accordance with the following schedule for destruction of trust records, except those ledger sheets and records showing unpaid balances in favor of any trustor, grantor, beneficiary, or other parties interested in fiduciary accounts administered by the bank or trust company. Corporate records that relate to the authorization and existence of trust powers shall not be destroyed.

Records established through a computer and information received relative to this record in the form of a computer print-out shall be maintained in such a manner as the accounts reflected thereon can be reconstructed from the date of origin to show all entries, and may be retained in accordance with the attached schedules. Computer print-outs reflecting unpaid balances in favor of trustors, beneficiaries and/or other interested parties shall not be destroyed without means of reconstruction of each such account. Microfilm and microfische are acceptable means of maintaining such records provided the same is clearly readable.

This retention schedule indicates only the minimum retention period prescribed by the Department. Longer retention periods may be prescribed by other agencies in some cases and individual entities may prefer to maintain certain records for longer periods of time. This schedule is also not considered an all-inclusive list of records which the bank or trust company may be responsible for retaining.

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# 001.01 PERMANENT RECORDS

001.01A Original document must be kept

001.01A1 Capital stock ledger (stand-alone
trust company)

001.01A2 Charter certificate; numbered and executed by the Director of Banking

001.01A3 Department of Banking & Finance
"Order" granting trust powers

001.01A4 Minutes of stockholder meetings
(stand-alone trust company)

001.01A5 Minutes of the board of directors
(stand-alone trust company)

<u>001.01A6</u> Minutes of the trust committee and all other committees appointed by the board of directors to oversee fiduciary activity

<u>001.01A7</u> Receipts for final distribution of account assets

<u>001.0188</u> Records and receipts for cash or property conveyed to the State of Nebraska under the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act (Escheat Laws)

001.01A9 Registration confirmation regarding
"Direct" or "Indirect Inquiry" concerning lost,
stolen or misplaced securities (Rule 17-f-1)

001.01A10 Required records and logs pursuant to
FDIC Regulation Part 344 (O.C.C. 12 CFR 12.6 or
FRB Regulation "H")

001.01All All other records relating to the corporate existence of a stand-alone trust company or the authorization for a bank to conduct a trust business pursuant to Sections 8-201 through 8-233 R.R.S.

### 001.02 OTHER CORPORATE RECORDS

001.02A Retain original records for ten (10) years following date of issue or expiration (which ever is

later). Records may be microfilmed after ten (10) years and the original destroyed provided microfilm is clearly readable.

001.02Al Annual call reports of corporate and fiduciary activity, prepared for any supervisory agency

<u>001.02A2</u> Federal, state and other governmental tax records (stand-alone trust company)

001.02A3 Insurance records, Bankers' Blanket Bond, Excess Dishonesty Bonds

001.02A4 Receipts for stock certificates issued (stand-alone trust company)

001.02A5 Stock certificate stubs (stand-alone trust company)

001.02A6 Surrendered stock certificates (stand-alone trust company)

#### 001.03 ALL OTHER FIDUCIARY RECORDS

<u>001.03A</u> Retain the following original records for six (6) years after fulfillment of duties specified in the governing documents of individual accounts. After six (6) years, the original document may be microfilmed and destroyed, provided microfilm is clearly readable.

001.03Al Advice of payments of bequests, gifts, discretionary distributions, income distributions, scheduled payments, or extraordinary payments requested by interested parties

001.03A2 Common Investment Fund (CIF) or Common Trust Fund (CTF) records including annual reports, annual fund audits, governing plan documents, and all terminations reports. (Retention shall continue 6 years beyond the date of termination of the CIF or CTF and full payment of all investor share accounts.)

001.03A3 Correspondence relative to the administration of accounts

<u>001.03A4</u> Court orders issued regarding legal appointment, judgements or other litigation settlement and/or trustee requests for direction

001.03A5 Cremation/destruction certificates
regarding matured, redeemed or cancelled
corporate bond issue certificates

001.03A6 Dividend checks paid on corporate bond issue accounts

001.03A7 Escrow account records (including payment schedules)

001.03A8 Final accounting report for any fiduciary account

<u>001.03A9</u> Legal opinions or other letters of legal counsel pertaining to the administration of trust accounts

001.03A10 Real estate records

<u>001.03All</u> Safekeeping records relating to assets held during course of account administration

<u>001.03A12</u> Trust indentures and other authorizing documents creating fiduciary relationships and/or limiting authority of the named fiduciary

001.03A13 Wills of decedents which appointed the bank or trust company as personal representative and/or trustee of subsequent trust accounts created by the will

001.03A14 Worthless assets, including
documentation regarding determination of
worthless status and distribution of such assets
in kind (if applicable)

<u>001.03B</u> Retain the following records within individual account files until six (6) years after accounts have been closed or terminated:

001.03Bl Accounting records of individual
fiduciary accounts

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001.03B2 Administrative expenses charged to and paid from individual account funds

001.03B3 Annual (or other periodic) reports
provided grantors/beneficiaries during
administration of the account

001.03B4 Approvals of administrative action by co-fiduciaries and third parties authorized to provide advice

<u>001.03B5</u> Authorization of transactions by co-fiduciaries and investment advisors

<u>001.03B6</u> Bondholder records regarding corporate bond issues over which the institution exercises trustee or agency authority

001.03B7 Bond transfer records for corporate
bond issue accounts

<u>001.03B8</u> Broker/dealer statements relating to liquidation of assets for final distribution and/or re-registration of securities for distributions in kind

001.03B9 Cash journals or ledgers reflecting receipt and disposition of principal and income cash

001.03Bl0 Corporate bond issue accounting
records

001.03Bll Corporate bond issue asset ledgers
where fiduciary capacity included trustee or
escrow agent investment duties

001.03Bl2 Coupon and/or Dividend collection
records pertaining to assets held by accounts

<u>001.03Bl3</u> Employee benefit plan account records (both as agent and trustee)

<u>001.03Bl4</u> Indemnification agreements and surety bonds in regard to lost, stolen, or misplaced certificates of corporate bond issues for which the institution acted as trustee or agent

001.03B15 Keogh & IRA account records
(custodial accounts)

001.03B16 Mortgage and loan collection records for individual accounts (when an asset of the account)

001.03B17 Mortgage and loan payment records for individual accounts (when a liability of the account)

001.03Bl8 Original records and documents
pertaining to trust entries at the inception of
accounts

001.03B19 Receipts for the exchange or substitution of trust assets

001.03B20 Rent and lease payment receipts for accounts holding income producing real or personal property

001.03B21 Signature files of authorized signatories for direction of accounts

<u>001.03B22</u> Stock transfer ledgers where institution is fiduciary for an equity stock issue

<u>001.03B23</u> Stockholder records specifying current stock ownership where institution is fiduciary for an equity stock issue

# 001.04 TEMPORARY RECORDS

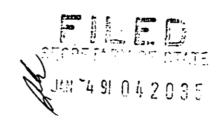
<u>001.04A</u> During active administration, retention of the originals of following items will vary in accordance with suggested time frames as noted:

001.04Al Annual account review documents - 2
years

001.04A2 Annual reports of securities held in accounts - until superseded

001.04A3 Appraisal of personal property held in fiduciary accounts - until superseded

- 001.04A4 Appraisal of real estate parcels held in fiduciary accounts - until superseded
- 001,04A5 Audit reports and work files of internal/external auditors - 2 years
- , <u>001.04A6</u> Broker/dealer invoices 3 years
  - 001.04A7 Broker/dealer transaction confirmations - 3 years
  - 001.04A8 Checking account statements with paid drafts - 6 years
  - 001.04A9 Check register detailing disposition of fiduciary account funds - 6 years
  - 001.04Al0 Contracts and agreements 3 years after expiration
  - <u>001.04All</u> Correspondence not relative to administration of account - 3 years
  - 001.04A12 Decedents' final tax returns 3 years after filing
  - 001.04Al3 Farming leases 3 years after expiration
  - 001.04A14 Federal and State Estate Tax Returns - 3 years after filing
  - 001.04A15 Federal and State Gift Tax Returns -3 years after filing
  - 001.04A16 Fiduciary Income Tax Returns (Fed & State) - 3 years after filing
  - 001.04A17 General ledger and journal entry tickets or advices - 3 years
  - 001.04A18 Income statements from account assets - 3 years after closing
  - 001.04A19 Internal policies and procedures until superseded
  - 001.04A20 Investment records 3 years



001.04A21 Invoices paid from individual
fiduciary accounts - 3 years after closing

<u>001.04A22</u> Other documentation not specified - 3 years

001.04A23 Proxy statements regarding voting of company stock (stand-alone trust company) - 2 years

001.04A24 Proxy statements regarding voting
rights for securities held as assets of
fiduciary accounts - 2 years

001.04A25 Stop payment orders - 3 years

001.04A26 Surety bonds required by court order
or other agreement - 3 years after release

001.04A27 Synoptic account records - until
superseded

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